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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: Network Relay Device, Communication Device And Network Relay
Method
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 25 pages, including 3 independent claims and 13 claims total.
2. Drawings- 6 sheets of drawings Containing eight (8) Figures (1-8).
3. Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2002-287116, filed September 30, 2002.
4. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with one document attached.
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Independent Claims	3	-	3	0	x \$84
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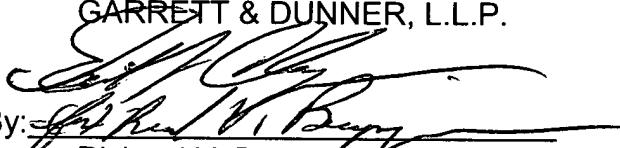
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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